



Notice of Abington Township Pool Facilities Modifications Effective August 15, 2021

After much consideration, the Parks and Recreation Department has made the difficult decision to modify pool hours at Penbryn Pool Facility, Crestmont Pool Facility, and Alverthorpe Park. On August 15, the Alverthorpe Wading Pool and Penbryn Baby Pool will close for the season, and beginning August 18, 2021 the Penbryn Pool Facility and the Crestmont Pool Facility will have modified hours. These unexpected changes are due to a severe shortage in pool staff that has been exacerbated by the early departure of several lifeguards and other pool staff, the return to college of many of our pool employees, the necessity to meet statutory requirements with remaining staff members; and the inability to attract and hire additional employees, which is a nationwide issue and not unique to Abington.

The Parks and Recreation Department and management have evaluated all options and have made every effort to provide the least disruptive schedule modifications possible while maintaining a safe swimming environment. Please be reminded that pool memberships are valid at both pool locations. A breakdown of hours and services can be found below.

Alverthorpe Park

- Sunday, August 15, 2021: Wading pool to close for the season

Crestmont Pool Facility

- Saturday, August 14 through Friday, August 20: Open 11 AM to 9 PM
- Wednesday, August 18 through Saturday, August 21: Baby pool closed
- Saturday, August 21 through Sunday, August 22: 12 PM – 8 PM
- Monday, August 23 through Friday, August 27: Open 12 PM – 4 PM
- Saturday, August 28 through Sunday, August 29: 12 PM – 8 PM
- Monday, August 30 through Friday, September 3: Open 12 PM – 4 PM
- Saturday, September 4 through Sunday, September 5: 12 PM – 8 PM
- Monday, September 6: 12 PM – 6 PM

Penbryn Pool Facility

- Sunday, August 15, 2021: Baby pool to close for the season
- Monday, August 16 through Tuesday, August 17: 11 AM – 9 PM
- Wednesday, August 18: Open 11 AM to 4 PM
- Thursday, August 19 through Friday, August 20: Open 11 AM – 9 PM
- Saturday, August 21 through Sunday, August 22: Closed
- Monday, August 23 through Friday, August 27: Open 5 PM – 8 PM
- Saturday, August 28 through Sunday, August 29: Closed
- Monday, August 30 through Friday, September 3: Open 5 PM – 8 PM
- Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6: Closed

The decision to close the Penbryn Pool Facility on weekends rather than the Crestmont Pool Facility is based on the size of the pool's grounds and the ability to accommodate more patrons, and available employees.

We appreciate your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience. We have already begun plans to mitigate this occurring again in the future. For any additional questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-576-5213.